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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gary K. MICHELSON

Serial No.: 08/480,461

Filed: June 7, 1995

Group Art Unit: 3733

Examiner: M. Brown

For: INSTRUMENTATION FOR THE SURGICAL
CORRECTION OF HUMAN THORACIC AND
LUMBAR SPINAL DISEASE FROM THE
LATERAL ASPECT OF THE SPINE
(AS AMENDED)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of May 26, 1998. A fee of \$870.00 is enclosed.

To the extent any extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required to obtain
entry of this reply, such extension is hereby respectfully requested. If there are any
fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed herewith, including
any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please charge such
fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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